

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Neil SHANMAN et al. : Examiner: Forest Thompson
Serial No. 09/294,461 : Group Art Unit: 2165
Filed: April 19, 1999 :
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE :
TARGETED DISTRIBUTION OF :
DISCOUNT COUPONS OVER A :
NETWORK : Docket No. S012-3653

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on August 13, 2001. This is an extension request for replying to the March 13 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the March 13 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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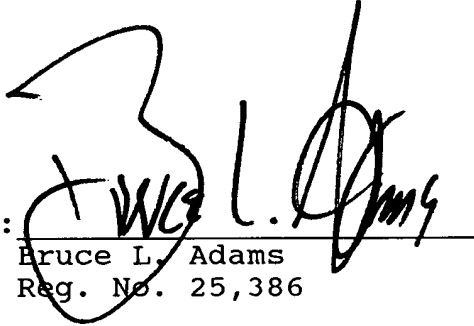
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A check in the amount \$195.00 for a small entity status application is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.


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August 13, 2001

Date